

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.111 AND 1.143

Date of Signature

Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed October 24, 2001, applicants hereby reply, and respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement, in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.111 and 1.143.

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